

Date: January 08, 2014

To: The Honorable Timothy M. Cain
U.S. District Court Judge

From: Shirley Meadows
SC Mentor
Foster Parent

Re: Melissa A. Gaylor

I Shirley Meadows, foster parent of Melissa Gaylor for a year as of Jan. 9th 2014. Over the past year I've seen Melissa do a 100 degree turn around. When she first came to me she was making poor grades, she is now making A's + B's and continues to be a honor roll student.

Melissa was being seen a Spartanburg Mental Health and on meds., She is no longer on meds or being seen at Spartanburg Mental Health. She^{is} still being seen CAC for ^{individual} therapy as well as family therapy with her mom. She has bonded with her Mom, who visits x2 month. I'm so very proud of Melissa and she is a great kid.

I'm so sorry that I could not be there to support Melissa. I have another foster child that is only six yrs old, that really ~~needed~~ needs me here with her.

I just wanted the court to know a little about this very strong, well rounded young lady that Melissa has become. I pray that after today she can put this behind her so she can move ~~on~~ on and become the gift to society that ~~she~~ I know she is. I know she ~~can~~ ^{can} become + be anything she puts her mind to do.

Please excuse the handwritten note, but my computer decided to act up at this time

Respectfully Submitted
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